

# THE WORLD

## BROOKLYN'S SHAME.

Red Tape and Inhumanity the Spectre of the Sick Poor.

Health Inspector Raub Makes a Strange Admission.

He Would Have Treated Mrs. McDonnell's Sick Child for Pay.

Dr. Joseph N. Raub, of 295 Clinton street, Brooklyn, an inspector of the Brooklyn health department, charged by Mrs. Mary McDonnell, of 480 Hicks street, with asking money for services while visiting her house in an official capacity.

Dr. Raub claims it was for his professional, not official, services that he wanted pay. His statement in reply to Mrs. McDonnell's charge is regarded as an admission that he at least used his position as health inspector to drum up trade for himself as a plain M. D.

Mrs. McDonnell's unsuccessful efforts at the Long Island College Hospital, the Department of Charities and the Board of Health to get treatment for her fifteen-month-old child, sick with diphtheria, have already been told THE EVENING WORLD.

She was made penniless by the burial of her little son, who died about a week ago of the dread disease, and with the suffering infant in her arms last Friday she started on a tour of Brooklyn's city institutions to get for relief.

The Long Island College Hospital first turned her away, the Department of Charities told her the physicians would not return for twenty-one and a half hours, the Board of Health answered her appeal by sending to her tenement house Dr. Raub, who in turn admits that he would not treat the sick child without pay.

Since then, Mrs. McDonnell says, a policeman and a young man who claimed to be an official from some place she has forgotten have called on her and have gone away without offering city aid.

Mrs. McDonnell's home is on the top floor of a tenement building and is only a few rooms. In one, that is used as kitchen and bedroom, Mrs. McDonnell was found by an Evening World reporter nursing the sick baby. The child seemed to be near death, but there was no medicine to give it; no doctor had called yesterday, Mrs. McDonnell does not even hope that one will call.

When Dr. Raub came in, she said, "he first looked at the child; then asked me the death of my son, and then said the baby had diphtheria."

"I asked him what to do for it and he said he was not required to prescribe unless paid for it."

"I told him I had no money, and he then said I could send the baby to some sort of a hospital at Flatbush for contagious diseases. But I couldn't let my baby go," confessed Mrs. McDonnell, with tears in her eyes.

"I asked Dr. Raub if he couldn't do something for the baby and let me keep it, but he shook his head and said if the child kept getting worse and was not attended he would have to remove it to Flatbush, whether I consented or not."

Mrs. McDonnell's statement was repeated to Dr. Raub's health officer, and he began his professional capacity, and that it was in such capacity he called on her for services for pay. "You were making an official visit?" he was asked.

"Yes," he answered, "but my official duties ended when I made an investigation. Board of Health regulations do not require me to give prescriptions. I told Mrs. McDonnell the Board of Health could do nothing for her except send the child to the hospital for contagious diseases."

"She says you did not tell her that until you found she was not to the city street."

"That is not true. As soon as I saw the child I said it was diphtheria. I told her she should either send it away or let me attend it, and it was diphtheria. I told her she could keep it and I offered to treat her."

Continuing, the doctor denied that he was using his position as health officer to drum up trade or had thought of doing so. Investigation has also been aroused in Brooklyn by the manner in which the Charities department treated Mrs. McDonnell. After she had been turned away from the Long Island College Hospital, she was taken to the city street police station to ask aid.

The police sergeant said he is required to do by the regulations, but he said he would try to get the child to the hospital for contagious diseases. The regulations also require that the Charities department respond with a physician at once.

Instead a reply was sent that a doctor would not be in the city street until 10 o'clock. As no visit has yet been made, it is supposed that the doctor has not yet reported.

The Charities department on Friday, Oct. 28, on the police blotter at the Amity street station confirms Mrs. McDonnell's statement.

"At 3:30 P. M. to Charity Com. office—Mary McDonnell, of 480 Hicks street, has a child with diphtheria and has no means to pay for a doctor. Will you send one?"

Record—Will you send a doctor in until 10 o'clock tomorrow?"

The report is signed by Sergt. Toole.

## "ONLY A TROLLEY ACCIDENT."

The Motorman Who Ran Down John Leddy Discharged.

Michael Sullivan, motorman of the electric car that killed eight-year-old John Leddy yesterday afternoon, was arrested before Justice today morning and discharged on the ground that the killing was an accident.

The boy was a son of Patrick Leddy, a peddler at 100 Third street. He was playing with his brother when caught by the car. The wheels passed over his body, killing him almost instantly.

Willie cut, eight years old, who lives with his father at 102 Twenty-second street, was also caught by a trolley car yesterday and severely injured.

Events Ahead in Brooklyn.

Annual ball of Charities Association, Arion Hall, Wall street, this evening.

Religious and Musical Association, Arion Hall, Wall street, this evening.

Opening new Brunswick Hotel, Washington street, to-morrow.

Prof. John R. McKay on "The Cause of the Great Ice Age in Geological History," at 11th Street, this evening.

Meeting of "The Methodist," 112 Court street, Thursday evening.

Monthly meeting Brooklyn Press Club, 171 State street, Thursday evening.

Fair of Young Ladies' Missionary Circle, First Avenue Church, 100 First avenue and Carroll street, Wednesday, 3 to 10 P. M.

## IN BROOKLYN PLAY-HOUSES.

Henry E. Dixey in "The Mascot" at the Park.

"Charity Ball" at the Columbia Equine Actors.

Henry E. Dixey last night made his first appearance in Brooklyn in comic opera, at Col. Sion's Park Theatre, where he was seen in "The Mascot." Mr. Dixey, as Lorenzo, an Italian cordon, as Bettina, made hits and the other members of the company were satisfactory. "Patience" will be presented Thursday night.

A large audience welcomed Daniel Frohman's stock company to the Columbia Theatre last night, where a two weeks' engagement began. The row across over the attraction, and it was presented in an excellent manner. Herbert Keiser, W. J. Le Moyne, Charles Walcott, Georgia Cayvan, Edna Shannon and the other members of the cast were applauded liberally. "The Wife" will be produced Thursday night.

Prof. Bartholomew's troupe of twenty-four educated horses furnished a great deal of amusement at the Grand Opera-House last night. The animals showed a remarkable degree of intelligence. One of the most amusing acts was the court scene, in which a large audience at the Lee Avenue Theatre was represented by these majestic animals.

Lewis Morrison opened at the Amphion last night in his production of "Faust." It was given the same scenic setting as when seen in Brooklyn last year. The electrical effects were startling. Morrison as Mephistopheles did a good piece of work, and he was supported by a capable company. "Patience" will appear as "Mephistopheles" Friday evening.

Carroll Johnson made his initial bow to an audience last night at the Lee Avenue Theatre last night in a play called "The Gossamer." On Thursday night and during the remainder of the week James J. Corbett will be seen in "Gentleman Jack."

REDFORD AVENUE THEATRE. "U. S. Grant," a new military play, drew a large audience at the Redford Avenue Theatre last night. The play is based on incidents of the civil war and the climaxes created much enthusiasm. The performance this week may prove to be their favorite one. A. K. Commander, the most popular one will receive a handsome award and belt.

NOVELTY THEATRE. "A German Soldier," a new comedy drama, was welcomed by a good-sized audience at the Novelty Theatre last night. James A. Reilly appeared in the leading part, and apparently the audience was very much enjoying singing and dancing was introduced in the performance.

UPSET AN OIL LAMP. Mother and Daughter Were Badly Burned.

Servant-year-old Nellie Kennedy, of 340 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, upset a kerosene oil lamp in her room last night. While trying to extinguish the flames her clothing caught fire, and she was frightfully burned about the face and body.

Her mother came to her assistance, and she was burned about the hands.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

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WINDY WATER TO-DAY.

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## BOSS NATHAN AND CHAIRMAN WILSON EAGER TO HANDLE FUNDS.

Schultz and Mary Wertheimer Contradict Each Other.

Crowds Expected to Hear Ex-Gov. Campbell Thursday Night.

Brooklyn's Horrible Baby Murder Trial Continued.

Republican politicians were in a jocular humor this morning over the big meeting at the Chermont Avenue Hotel last night, at which Gov. William McKimley, Jr., of Ohio, was the principal speaker. The law building was packed to the doors, and estimated that fully eight thousand people saw and heard the apostle of High Finance.

A lively fight is in progress between the Republican and Democratic candidates for the position of collector of the New York State Treasury. The row across over the question as to which was to handle the big fund of campaign funds. Both men have been fighting to secure control of it, and it appears that Wilson will get the money, which, it is said, will amount to about \$100,000.

The Democratic managers are completing arrangements for their big mass-meeting at the Academy of Music Thursday night. Ex-Gov. Campbell of Ohio, and ex-Attorney-General Wayne McVeigh will be the speakers.

Democratic meetings are scheduled for this evening at the following places: Twenty-third Ward Democratic League, at No. 101 Bedford street, near Atlantic avenue, from 8 to 10 P. M. Speakers: Robert J. Kane, John A. Quinn, Edward Moran, and John A. Quinn.

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Less Than Two Years Old and Projecting a New House.

The steady growth of cycling in Brooklyn during recent years has led to the organization of a large number of bicycle clubs.

Among those that have been in existence less than two years the South Brooklyn Wheelmen can be numbered among the most successful. This club has advanced step by step, and is now a recognized factor in wheeling circles.

The members have striven to make cycling an interesting and agreeable pastime. In this they have succeeded admirably, and the club has a large and growing membership.

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Brooklyn's Divorce Mill. Speculation Irregular and a Tendency to Higher Prices.

Wall Street, Tuesday, Nov. 1.—Speculation at the Stock Exchange was rather tame this morning save in spots.

While prices were irregular, the tendency in the main was upward, and this, too, despite realizing sales by traders who are disposed to reduce their lines pending the result of the Presidential election.

New York Central sold up 1 to 1 1/2; American Tobacco 3/4 to 1 1/2; and Lake Erie & Western preferred 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

Chicago sold at the highest price ever for a long time, at 10 1/2, and England was weak and declined 1/4 to 4 3/4.

As a rule, however, the changes were on the side of the market, and the result of the Presidential election was being established both east and west of Chicago.

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